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METHOD AND POSITION DETECTION PROGRAM

LETTER OF RECORD

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Sir:

Applicant notes the following for the record, in relation to the drawings in the application.

- 1). Thirteen (13) drawings were submitted for review with the above-mentioned application.
- 2). An Office Action dated 12/1/04 was received without mention of the drawings.
- 3). An Office Action dated 9/7/05 was received without mention of the drawings.
- 4). An Office Action dated 12/19/05 was received without mention of the drawings.
- 5). A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received dated 3/23/06 without mention of the drawings.
- 6). An Office Action dated 6/16/06 was received without mention of the drawings.
- 7). The Notice of Allowance dated 4/10/07 was also received without formal indication that the drawings were approved by the examiner.
- 8). As no objection was made to the originally filed drawings, it is applicant's understanding and belief that the drawings have been approved.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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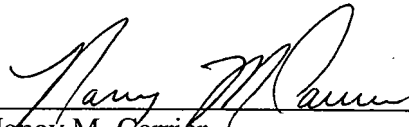
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